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NOMINATIONS WILL BE MADE THIS EVENING.

Platform Committee a
Long Time Reaching
An Agreement on Dif-
ferent Planks.

WILL BE REPORT-
ED TO-NIGHT

Platform Has No Money
Plank or Income Tax
Plank--Will Be No
Minority Report.

St. Louis, July 8.—The final day of the Democratic National convention was called to order at 10.45 this morning by Chairman Clark. Prayer was offered by Rabbi Samuel Sole of St. Louis. At its conclusion the chairman announced his determination to have order and he said the first person raising a row would be taken out by the police.

The roll of states was called for members of the National committee and at the conclusion of this a committee was appointed at 11.10 to wait upon the resolution committee and ascertain when it will report. Meanwhile the roll of honorary vice presidents was called to fill time. This was followed by many of the delegates and spectators singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

At 11.38 the platform committee announced that a unanimous report will be submitted at 8 o'clock tonight. No minority report will be made. The committee from the convention secured this assurance.

Richard P. Hobson was called on for a speech. He was warmly greeted. Hobson criticized the President's attempt to force Crum, the negro collector, on the people of So. Carolina, which struck a responsive chord.

At 11.57 the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock tonight.

FIGHT OVER PLATFORM.

Bryan Wins Some Points and Loses Others.

St. Louis, July 8.—The committee on resolutions of the Democratic National convention held an all-night session, and at 5 o'clock this morning, by a vote of 35 to 15 struck out the plank declaring the monetary system was no longer a political issue. The fight against the plank was led by Mr. Bryan, who led the discussion which at times became quite bitter. He was verbally assailed by Senator J. A. Danaher of Virginia who questioned the propriety of the man who had twice led the party to defeat attempting to again dictate the issue upon which these battles were fought and lost.

The committee on resolutions decided to leave the question of a satisfactory financial plank to a sub-committee composed of Bryan, Williams and D. B. Hill. Unless the committee fails to agree on a financial plank the indications point to a unanimous report. On the income tax plank Bryan received a set back. Hill opposed him and the proposed plank was withdrawn, but may be renewed in his reaffirmation of the Kansas City platform. Bryan was routed in his trust and tariff planks, although these, as prepared by the sub-committee, were adopted as the basis. Bryan won a notable victory by securing the adoption of the amendments which make the declarations more emphatic and strictly conformatory with the Nebraska view. In the trust plank Bryan's proposition for prosecutions was incorporated by a vote of 23 to 20. In the labor plank he and Gov. Thomas of Colorado stood together for amendments covering the Colorado situation. The amendment guarantees the right of a man to work when and where he will, but declaring that there shall be no infliction of punishment save by process of law.

The plank declaring for liberal appropriations for the navy was defeated and the statehood plank perfected. It demands separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, and statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory without specifying whether it shall be joint or separate statehood.

It was after 10 o'clock this forenoon before the committee showed signs of reaching any definite conclusion.

The trust plank, which was unanimously adopted, declares against interstate traffic in trust made articles.

It is authoritatively stated the platform will not have a money plank or an income tax plank. This was the basis of compromise between Hill and Bryan. There will probably be no minority report, Bryan being satisfied.

THE PLATFORM.

Contains No Financial Plank--Wants Senators Elected by People.

St. Louis, Mo., July 8.—The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions spent the entire day yesterday until 8 o'clock in perfecting the details of the

democratic platform, concluding at that hour.

The platform calls for reductions in the annual expenditures of the government, the enforcement of honesty in the public service, declares in effect that all tariff for protection is robbery and advocates a gradual reduction along lines that will not disturb business interests, demands the vigorous and impartial enforcement of present trust laws, favors the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine in its full integrity and a liberal trade treaty with Canada, favors a reduction in the size of the army and a liberal increase in the navy, denounces the ship subsidy bill recently passed by the United States Senate, demands enforcement of civil service laws, condemns polygamy, favors the "open door," and insists that the same should be done for the Philippines as has already been done for the Cubans, favors statehood for the territories, and the election of senators by the people.

BRYAN'S REPORT REJECTED.

But He Was Given a Rousing Reception.

St. Louis, July 8.—During yesterday afternoon's session of the convention several speeches were made, chief of which was William J. Bryan's effort to overthrow the report of the credentials committee and seat contesting delegates from Illinois. The controversy was ended by the rejection of the minority report of the committee by a vote of 447 to 299. Through Mr. Bryan's speech and his appearance on the floor of the convention were cheered far beyond any previous demonstration, the fact made few votes. The alignment of delegates proved the correctness of previous estimates of the division between those who favor the radicals and those who are supporting the conservative element which is now in control.

The ovation given to Mr. Bryan was pronounced. It was begun before the afternoon session of the convention had been called to order and continued for 13 minutes with so much fervor that Temporary Chairman Williams and all of his assistants, including a hundred policemen, were unable to restore order. Quiet came from the convention only after the Parker forces joined in and by persistent efforts turned the tide by a counter great demonstration for the New Yorker, so that the favorite candidate for the nomination for President finally reaped the harvest of enthusiasm sown for Mr. Bryan.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SENATORS.

Orange County Men to Vote Against Bills to Increase Liquor Traffic.

Chelsea, July 8.—The balance of the county ticket chosen at yesterday's convention and not published in yesterday's Times is as follows:

For Assistant Judges—C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown, William Paul of West Fairlee.

For Judges of Probate—Randolph, District, W. H. Nichols of Randolph, Bradford district, S. M. Gleason of Fairlee.

For High Bailiff—S. B. Darling of Vershire.

The nominee for first senator was chosen by acclamation. For the second place, a ballot resulted: Chester Dickey of Washington, 39; Guy Clough of Braintree, 34; scattering 4.

To choose a nominee for sheriff, two ballots were necessary. The first resulted: W. H. Sprague of East Brookfield, 30; W. E. Worthley of Washington, 18; H. B. White of Topsham, 17; George W. Downing of Washington, 13. The second resulted: Sprague, 40; White, 10; Downing 10; Worthley having withdrawn.

A resolution, presented by Col. J. K. Darling of Chelsea, instructed the nominee for senator, if elected, to vote against all bills that would tend to increase the liquor traffic and to vote for all bills that would tend to decrease it.

On motion of George L. Stowe of Chelsea, the convention also instructed the candidates for the senate, if elected, to vote for the re-election of Redfield Proctor to the United States senate.

DOMESTIC SQUABBLE.

Man Fined in Court for Slapping His Wife's Face.

Burlington, July 7.—A man named Frank Lemaire was in city court this morning, charged with being the aggressor in a little domestic squabble. It seems that Lemaire and his wife had some trouble over their son, whether he should go to work or not. At the breakfast table the discussion waxed rather hot and it culminated by Mrs. Lemaire receiving a blow in the face from the hand of her husband. Lemaire pleaded guilty this morning and said by way of explanation that when they were rising from the breakfast table, Mrs. Lemaire laid hold of a cup as if to use it for a weapon. Consequently he thought he would get in his work first. The fine was \$5 and costs for Mr. Lemaire.

MARSHFIELD.

Fred Laiken arrived here yesterday. He will return to Ezra Mears', his old home.

The local order of Rathbone Sisters will hold their semi-annual installation of officers next Saturday evening as follows: M. E. C. Idella Unwin; P. C. Eliza Dwyer; E. S. Nellie Southwick; E. J. Marion Lambertson; M. of T. Josie Morse; M. of F. Lettie Bondary; M. of H. G. C. Blanche Pike; P. of T. Lillian Sanders; G. of O. T. Jennie Lambertson.

Notice to Graduate Cutters.

Keep away from Montreal, Canada, until the trouble there is settled. Opponents in Montreal will be considered open enemies in Barre. Alex Robertson, Secy Barre Branch, G. C. N. U.

CLOSING IN ON PT. ARTHUR

Japanese Captured Another Fort

ON WEDNESDAY LAST

Are Now Within Three Miles of Port Arthur on Slope of Takushan Mountain.

Chefoo, July 8.—A trustworthy Chinese who has arrived here from Port Arthur, reports that port No. 16 of the main line of defense was captured by the Japanese on Wednesday.

The Japanese have now reached the northeast slope of Takushan mountain whose slope is less than three miles from Port Arthur.

A message from Russian sources states that the Russian officials claim to have wiped out three Japanese regiments last week.

RUSSIAN POST DESTROYED.

Eighty Russians Killed and Wounded.

St. Petersburg, July 8.—The Journal reports that in a skirmish on the night of July 6 in the mountain passes of Manchuria the Japanese destroyed a Russian post. The survivors of two companies of Russians escaped. Eighty were killed and wounded.

FANTHERS IN SHREWSBURY.

Residents Much Agitated Over Appearance of Wild Animal.

Rutland, July 8.—The residents of the village of Shrewsbury are much agitated over the appearance in that vicinity of some large wild animal, presumably a panther. Several farmers have lost sheep and calves within the last few weeks and John Butterly, who lives near Shrewsbury peak, says that he has heard loud snarling in the woods several different nights. Herbert Gleason, an old bear hunter who lives in the village tells of seeing tracks of some strange wild animal in a muddy brook bed in a neighbor's pasture. Gleason has killed several bears and lynx but says that he never before came across tracks in the woods like those made by this animal. The carcasses of three deer, partly eaten, that were found recently strengthen the belief that the invader is a panther. Several hunting parties have been organized but as yet they have not been successful. It has been a long time since a panther has been killed in Vermont. Windham county having furnished one for a hunter's bait about 80 years ago.

Samuel Kirk of this city saw a full grown otter one day this week while fishing in Cold River. This valuable fur beaver is also very rare in this locality and is supposed to be practically extinct in Vermont.

ECHO OF FOURTH.

Man Who Slapped Boy for Exploding Fire Crackers is Fined.

Burlington, July 7.—John Martelle was arraigned in city court today on a charge of assaulting a boy, Louis Vezina, aged 15. The affair took place on the evening of the Fourth. Vezina was going home with some girls and shooting off fire crackers. Martelle told him to stop, and as Vezina did not mind, Martelle went out and struck him. Martelle did not put up any particular defense. He said he objected to Vezina firing the crackers and pushed him. The court decided that Martelle was guilty of a breach of the peace and fined him \$3 and costs of \$11.25.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Cheshere of New York Americans Loses First Game After 14 Victories.

Yesterday's American League scores: At New York, Boston 4, New York 1. At St. Louis, Chicago 1, St. Louis 0. At Cleveland, Cleveland 4, Detroit 2.

American League Standing.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	43	22	.662
New York	40	24	.625
Chicago	39	28	.582
Cleveland	33	27	.559
Philadelphia	32	31	.508
St. Louis	27	34	.443
Detroit	27	36	.429
Washington	11	51	.177

COMMENCEMENT OVER.

Notable Week at University of Vermont at an End.

Burlington, July 8.—The closing day of the centennial commencement of the University of Vermont yesterday was devoted to an excursion on Lake Champlain, tendered the graduates and alumni by the citizens of Burlington. The senior boat ride was held in the evening, the class going to Bluff Point on the New York shore, where they had a supper and dance.

SUICIDE AT WOODSTOCK.

John Perkins, a Deranged Man, Hung Himself.

Woodstock, July 7.—John Perkins, aged 75, committed suicide by hanging at the home of his son in North Bridgewater yesterday afternoon. He had been deranged for several months.

GREAT CROWD AT WALDEN

Five Thousand Persons Pay Respects

TO CANDIDATE C. J. BELL

Many Notable Citizens of the State in Attendance at Outdoor Reception.

Walden, July 8.—The reception and picnic to C. J. Bell and Charles E. Stearns, candidates respectively for governor and lieutenant governor opened this morning with about 5000 people present. Candidate Bell's house is beautifully decorated in patriotic colors and a large arch has been built on which is the word "Welcome" in large letters.

Speeches will be given by Senators Proctor and Dillingham, Representatives Haskins and Foster, ex-Gov. H. W. Hill of Buffalo, N. Y., and others. Among the noted ones present besides the speakers already named are ex-Governor U. A. Woodbury of Burlington, Jonathan Ross of St. Johnsbury, Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood, Hon. Horace Bailey of Newbury, Mason Stone of Montpelier, Cassius Peck of Burlington, C. W. Searf of Burlington, who is to read an original patriotic poem, State Auditor F. C. Graham and many more.

There were six bands present from the northern part of the state.

NEW CASES ENTERED.

One Against Barre Cooperative Society by Swift & Co.

Montpelier, July 8.—The following cases have been recently entered in county court:

Swift & Co. vs. Fred Bruce, et al., action on the case, against the directors of the Barre Cooperative Society in their personal capacity to recover debt of the society. The plaintiff claims that the directors exceeded their proper powers by allowing the society to contract debts no more than two-thirds the amount of the paid up capital stock and thereby became personally liable. R. A. Hoar for plaintiff.

James Sawyer vs. Mrs. Arthur Atkins and Kent & Vinton vs. Paul Terrio, ap., are both appeals from Montpelier city court.

DEATH AT EAST MONTPELIER.

Mrs. Daying Passes Away After Year's Illness.

East Montpelier, July 8.—Mrs. Richard Daying died Wednesday evening, aged 54 years, after an illness of more than a year's duration with cancer from which she suffered much. She leaves a husband and four children, who were all with her at the last: three daughters, Mrs. Ethan Jackson, with whom she lived, Mrs. Frances of Bridgeport, Conn., who came last week, Mrs. N. D. Witham of Northfield and one son, Frank, who lived near her, also two sisters and one brother. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Evangelical church of which she was a devoted member, and interment will be in the East Village cemetery.

VENERABLE CITIZEN UP.

David Dudley, 71, in Court Charged With Being Drunk.

David Dudley was arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff E. C. French on a warrant charging him with intoxication on the Fourth. He was brought into city court where he pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Dudley is a venerable citizen of 71 years of age, with a clear record under the present license law.

A jury is being drawn this afternoon and the case will be tried as soon as the jury is made up.

Chief of Police Brown arrested Benjamin Woolhouse last evening on a warrant for non-support of his family. He appeared in city court this forenoon and on pleading not guilty his case was continued until next Tuesday.

A FAMILY REUNION.

Eastmans of Washington to Number of 39 Have Outing.

Washington, July 8.—On Monday, July 4th, J. Gilman Eastman with eight of his sons, their families and several relatives took a pleasant drive to Williamstown, N. H. where they held a family picnic returning in the afternoon. The party, numbering 39, was drawn by seven horses in two large wagons, decorated with many flags, while life and drums made the hills and valleys resound with strains of patriotic music. The day will long be pleasantly remembered by all members of the party.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Shepherds of America Have Installation, Followed by Social Hour.

Sanctuary Granite City No. 32, Shepherds of America, held their annual installation of officers last evening, following which a very enjoyable social hour and smoke talk was held. The following officers were installed by Deputy John F. McDonald: Pastor, John Rowley; sub pastor, David D. Cilley; treasurer, Peter Alexander; financial scribe, James Veale; recording scribe, Ben Bylow; attendant, William Mahoney; second attendant, Pearl Pearson; senior keeper, Charles A. Loudgren; junior keeper, William Downie.

WILL NOT PAY FOR LOST TIME

City Council Deducts Time Lost From City Employee's Pay—Gas Co. Ready to Lay Pipes.

A special meeting of the city council was held last evening, to further consider the matter of the pay of Superintendent of Streets Alex Bruce for June. The bill presented to the city council was for a full month's pay, and Mr. Bruce was laid up a week at the end of the month because of an accident. The question arose whether he was entitled to pay while he was off duty, and the matter was referred to the city attorney for his opinion. The latter said it was not a legal question, but one for the council to settle.

It was voted to deduct from Mr. Bruce's salary for June the time lost by him by reason of inability to personally attend to his duties.

The People's Lighting, Heating & Power Co. notified the city it was ready to begin laying pipes, it desired the council to designate where the company should begin.

The street commissioners have prepared a reply designating So. Seminary street as one on which the city was about to do some work and suggesting the company begin there. The communication was approved by the council.

It was voted that the superintendent of streets be given charge of the city gravel bank and power to sell to citizens at a price of not less than 25 cents a load. He was instructed to post notices at the bank prohibiting the taking of the gravel without permission on penalty of prosecution.

A resolution was adopted requesting the mayor to appoint a committee of three, one to see the city attorney, to consider certain amendments to the city charter, one to be in relation to a section to enable the city to sprinkle streets.

S. B. Bemis was granted permission to connect his house on Hill street with the sewer at the corner of Hill and Camp street.

The matter of Josiah Gales' claim for damages for stone taken was referred to the city attorney to confer with Mr. Gales' attorney, H. W. Scott.

The building inspector reported against the application of Charles Zanoloni for a permit to make alterations and extensions to the Nichols house. The report was accepted and adopted.

The matter of transferring the lease of the opera house was taken up for consideration and it was voted to leave matters as they were until the lease expires. It was also voted that the property committee request Mr. Lapoint to submit a satisfactory bond for the final year of his lease.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DAY.

Out-of-Town Speakers to be Heard in Several Local Churches Sunday.

Several of the local pulpits will be occupied Sunday by speakers of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, who will address the congregations on the saloon issue.

The speakers and the places where they will speak are as follows:

At Morning Services.

Congregational church, Rev. J. M. Barker, D. D., of Boston.

Methodist church, C. J. Ferguson of Burlington.

Baptist church, Supt. G. W. Morrow of Burlington.

Presbyterian church, Rev. Guy C. Lamson of Montpelier.

Universalist church, Rev. W. R. Davenport of Barre.

At Evening Services.

Congregational church, C. J. Ferguson Esq.

Baptist church, Rev. W. R. Davenport.

Presbyterian church, Dr. J. M. Barker.

Methodist church, Rev. Guy C. Lamson.

In the evening at 7 o'clock Supt. G. W. Morrow of Burlington, will address a meeting in the Opera House at East Barre.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT.

James Mackay Winner in First Class, Fraser in Second.

Yesterday's match in the golf tournament was won by James Mackay with a net score of 80. In Class B Fraser wins with a net score of 101.

The scores:

Class A.			
	G.	H.	Net.
Mackay	84	8	80
Tilden	90	8	82
Smith	92	7	85
Perry	91	5	80
Nichols	96	10	86
Ross	99	10	89
Bailey	95	3	92
Dodge	106	10	96
Lynde	105	8	97
Class B.			
Fraser	112	11	101
Gilliland	100	7	102
Rhinde	120	14	108

TOO MUCH FOR CLERKS.

St. Monica's Boys Took 21 Runs Against 9 by the Clerks.

The boys of St. Monica's proved too much for the clerks in the base ball game on the seminary campus yesterday afternoon. At the end of a very one-sided contest the score stood 22 to nine. The clerks have material for a strong team but showed lack of practice. For St. Monica's LeClair pitched a nice game and Wheeler played a good all-around game for the clerks. The line up was McLean, catch; Baldwin, pitch; Hutchison, first base; Perry, second base; Bemis, short; Smith, third; Knapp, Wheeler and White in the field. St. Monica's, Garretty, catch; LeClair, pitch; Kenefick, first; Lascor, second; Murray, short; Marriott, third; Bonett, E. White, A. White in the field.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Will Be Held at Montpelier, August 4th.

Montpelier, Vt., July 8.—The Democratic county committee met here this forenoon and called the county convention for Thursday, August 4, at 10 a. m., in this city.

RUTLAND AND ST. ALBANS

Winners of Yesterday's Games

B.M.'S WIN AT RICHMOND

In Exhibition Game With The Local Nine--B.M.'s at Rutland Today.

Rutland, July 7.—Rutland defeated Burlington, 6 to 4, at the fair grounds today in a manner that sets the man who studies the detailed record to wondering how it happened. In no respect did Rutland earn her game for it was only by the hardest kind of work that the homers made themselves safe, and the result was not settled until the last winder of the green was waived out by Umpire Heikman. Duff simply had his men on the jump every minute.

In the fifth inning, after Capt. Washburn had a safe lead and was pitching the best kind of unhittable ball, he allowed five runs, not one of which was earned. Two bad errors, a base on balls, timely hitting and the smartest kind of base running by Rutland, turned the trick. Washburn pitched great ball, and it was hard to lose the game after doing the sort of slab work he did today.

O'Brien was touched up pretty lively and he was hit in bunches, but had good support.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Rutland	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	6
Burlington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	4

Earned runs, Rutland 1; Burlington 1; first base on errors, Rutland 2; Burlington 1; two-base hits, Robertson, Briggs; passed ball, Duff; wild pitch, Washburn; stolen bases, Hazelton, Saunders, Duff, Kennedy 3; struck out, by O'Brien 4, by Washburn 11; bases on balls, of O'Brien 1, of Washburn 2; double plays, Saunders to Robertson; sacrifices, Hays, Cotter, Brennan, Campbell; left on bases, Rutland 4, Burlington 3; time of game, 2 hours, 15 min; umpire, Heikman; attendance, 900.

COULD NOT HIT COX.

St. Albans Southpaw Too Much for Plattsburg.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 7.—Inability to hit Cox was the cause of Plattsburg's defeat by St. Albans today by a score of 4 to 1. The Vermont southpaw was simply untouchable, only two hits being made off his delivery. He was wild at times but steady at critical points. Kane, the former Amherst side-wheeler, was in the box for Plattsburg and after the first inning pitched superb ball.

The game was almost featureless, a star stop by Pattee being the most noteworthy play.

St. Albans scored three runs in the first inning on Dunn's error, two sacrifices and three hits and added one more in the eighth on a man hit by pitcher, a stolen base and an error by Curtin.

Plattsburg's only run was made in the second on an error, stolen base and Curtin's single.

Score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Plattsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
St. Albans	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4

Earned runs, St. Albans 1; bases on balls, off Cox 5; off Kane 1; struck out, by Cox 4, by Kane 5; double plays, Cox to Gladfelter to Grant; sacrifices, Hays, Pattee, Unice; wild pitch, Kane; hit by pitcher, Bennett; umpire, Shea.

B.M.'S AT RICHMOND.

Defeated Local Nine by Score of 9 to 2.

The Barre-Montpelier league team played an exhibition game at Richmond yesterday with a picked team there and defeated them 9 to 2. Fields pitched the first three innings for Richmond and was hit badly. Fraser, Goddard's start twirler, pitched the remaining six innings and only three runs were made off him. Johnson was in the box for the B.M.'s.

Northern League Standing.